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Democratic Ticket.

For Governor,
J. HOGE TYLER,
of Pulaski.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
EDWARD ECHOLS,
of Staunton.

For Attorney-General,
A. J. MONTAGUE,
of Danville.

For Senate,
GEO. W. McCATO.

For House of Delegates,
S. W. MATTHEWS.

The fair held, near Keller, this week, under the auspices of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association, was pre-eminently a success this year in the excellence and quantity of exhibits in each department and in the number of visitors to the grounds, and therefore a success from a financial standpoint. It differed from any previous fair in the fact, that there was scarcity in none of them of exhibits of superior quality as in previous years. The display of produce was superb, of stock very fine, of poultry excellent and the ladies department was crowded with articles of artistic beauty and many of them of rare value. The display of exhibits was in all respects creditable to the county in which we live and such as no county in the State could have surpassed. The speed trials were up to the standard and as usual contributed more than its share of interest to its proceedings. There was nothing to mar its pleasure, but the dust which at times floated over and enveloped the grounds.

Col. William Lamb, recently deposited as chairman of the republican State committee, has issued a call for a convention to meet in Lynnhaven on the 6th of October, "to take into consideration the expediency of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney-General. Whether nominations are made or not is, of course, a matter of very little concern to the democrats of the State, so far as it will effect the success of the democratic ticket this fall, but if a convention is held and a contest thereby inaugurated between two republican factions for the control of the spoils in the State it cannot be entirely devoid of interest to them. There is always fun in a fight between Virginia republicans for "bottle" and Col. Lamb and his followers ought, of course, to have an opportunity to make an effort to impress the Federal administration, that they are entitled to their share of it.

The announcement of the Confederate re-union at Parkley on the 10th inst., cannot fail to excite an interest in the day, in every Eastern Shoreman who loved the cause for which its noble heroes fought and died—and there ought to be none who do not approve the effort for which the re-union is to be held and who are not willing in some way to contribute to the building of a monument to them. Everyone of us surely believes that their deeds of valor and honored names ought to be perpetuated in some way, and the appeal, therefore, cannot be unheeded by them to lend a helping hand by contributions and by their presence on the occasion.

No set of men deserve more at the hands of the Government than those in the life saving service, as the following from the New York Mail and Express goes far in proving: It says that the string of stations by the edge of the sea during the last fiscal year dealt with 437 disasters to vessels, having on board 4,608 persons, of whom only 13 perished. These vessels were valued at \$8,890,140, and their cargoes at \$3,896,390, yet out of this total value of \$12,786,530 in jeopardy, \$11,269,770 was saved to the owners and but \$1,436,760 was lost. The life-saving stations extended shelter and succor to 613 shipwrecked persons for an aggregate of 1,436 days of relief.

Governor O'Ferrall has announced his determination not to support, under present conditions, the democratic State ticket recently nominated at Roanoke, and gives his reasons for reaching this decision. The announcement will cause very little surprise and no one will be influenced to think better of him for the reasons which have caused him to desert his party. Democrats, for the most part now are only looking forward to the time of his retirement from office, and that is about the only interest they have in him.

Great pressure, it is stated, is being brought to bear upon Hon. Wm. A. Jones, to induce him to enter the Senatorial race against Mr. Martin, and the further announcement is made, that Mr. Jones will yield to the wishes of his friends and admirers, and authorize them to say soon that he is in the race.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Chas. B. Wood, the pioneer fruit grower of Rappahannock county, was offered last week by Jno. J. Miller, Esq., \$5,000 for his apple crop, which offer he refused. The trees in his orchard which is the finest in that section, are loaded down with the finest fruit, being unusually large and perfect.

Many schemes for reducing the expenses of the State are being talked about. The latest one is to reduce the county and city superintendents of schools. A plan suggested by some is to have a superintendent for the schools for each congressional district. Many to whom this plan has been suggested believe it to be a good scheme, as it would not only reduce expenses but would enable the State to have the very best material available for superintendents.—Free Lance.

The committee appointed by the Populist convention to fill vacancies on the State ticket, if deemed expedient, will meet at Lynnhaven on the 13th of September to decide what is best to be done. Several prominent members of the People's party who are not on the committee, will attend to give counsel and advice. Captain Cocke, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, will be there. From what can be learned the sentiment among the Populist leader is very decidedly in favor of placing a full ticket in the field. It is quite safe to say that this will be done. Some of the Republicans are urging the Populists to go ahead and complete their ticket.—Norfolk Virginian.

Millions for the Farmer.

Washington, August 28.—Assistant Secretary Brigham, of the Agricultural Department, to day expressed the opinion that the American farmers would receive in the aggregate from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in excess of the received last year for their farm products. "This," he said, "means much to the farmers. They have learned in the season of hard times through which they have passed to economize and to be careful in buying. They will use this money received for their crops to pay off their debts, cancel mortgages and make improvements on the farms and farm buildings. This seems like a vast sum, but statistics sustain the claim."

Colonel Brigham also predicted that the increase in the price of farm products would benefit the laboring element. "The price of labor," he said, "did not decline with the price of farm products, and for some time the farmer was forced to pay as much for the service of those who did his work as ever, whilst his receipts were cut in two. Inasmuch as wages did not decline, I see no reason why they should be expected to rise, to correspond with the advance in the price of farm products, which are now bringing only fair prices. Still, the laboring man will be benefited by this advance in prices. The farmer will be able to discharge his indebtedness, and make improvements which will require labor. He will purchase more of the products of labor, putting a vast amount in circulation, and this will create a demand for labor in all lines, and men who have been without employment, or only partially employed, will work full time at fair wages.

Hicks' Forecasts for September.

This month opens with storm forces well to eastward and clearing, cooler and high barometer, gradually advancing from the west. These conditions will change to warmer, with storms on or about the 4th, 5th and high barometer, with cool, clearing weather, will succeed for two or three days. From about 10th to 13th expect very heavy storms. Look for very cool wave and frost following the storm area. From 15th to 17th is another period of equinoctial disturbance. The same is eminently true during 21st to 24th. A sharp change to colder will come after storms. On and about 27th, 28th, many high gales and violent inland storms are probable. High barometer and cold will prevail as September approaches its end.

Star Pointer, the great pacer, covered a mile in 1.54 at Readville, Mass., on Saturday, being the first horse to go faster than 2 minutes. The previous record was 2.01. The first quarter was made in 30 seconds; the second quarter in 29 seconds; the third quarter in 29 seconds; the fourth quarter in 30 seconds.

Business Loans.

NOTICE—I have in hand for sale woods dirt and chestnut rails.
Thos. W. Russell.

I expect to be at Keller fair every day for the purpose of collecting for Sharpless and Carpenter guano, also for farming implements, etc. Hope that all our customers will promptly respond. Expect to be near inside gate.
F. A. SHIELD.

We will be at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, to receive orders for sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, shingles, etc. Also for the purpose of closing up old accounts. Parties owing same, will please meet us there to settle.
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NOTICE—I will take parties to and from the beach during the summer, from my landing on Burton's shore, at modern and comfortable accommodations furnished. John H. James, Loustville, Va.

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NOTICE—Corn for sale at \$2 per barrel at my farm on Folly Creek.
Wm. H. Coxton.

NOTICE—A deep red cow came to my home in March last. The owner will please call for her, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
P. M. Barrett, Bloxom, Va.

For RENT—For the year 1898, farm near Loustville, known as the "Jno. B. Floyd farm." Apply to Dr. John W. Kellam, Loustville, Va.

For RENT—For the ensuing year, 1898, the hotel property, New Chesapeake, for 1 or 3 years. For terms apply to John Brittingham. August 26, '97.

For RENT or SALE—My house and lot at Harborton. Margaret S. Hoffman.

NOTICE—Bids for coal for Lee school district will be received and closed by August 31st. Thos. C. Kellam, Clerk.

NOTICE—Franklin C. Lewis is now running schooners from his wharf on Hunting Creek, leaving Saturdays and Tuesdays, carrying potatoes and other freight both ways at reduced freight rates.

For SALE—A nice, gentle milch cow, cheap. Apply to D. F. White, Parkley.

For RENT—The house and lot in Onancock, known as the Mrs. Laura A. Boggs' property, situated on Main street near the wharf. Possession can be given on short notice. Apply to F. T. Boggs or Geo. B. Fosque, Onancock, Va.

NOTICE—The firm of G. Mason & Co., Hopkinton, has been dissolved, and the business of the firm of G. Mason & Son is being carried on by the successors, to whom all debts due the old firm must be paid, and who will settle all claims against the late firm.
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NOTICE—All persons indebted to the estate of the late B. W. Mears either on individual account or as late members of the firm of B. W. Mears & Son are hereby notified that his estate is in our hands for settlement and prompt attention to the payment of all debts due the same requested.
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Harry Mears,
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NOTICE—I have for service a thoroughbred Jersey bull at my home near Pastoria. Fee one dollar, payable at time of service. All persons indebted for services to date will please pay up.
Edward B. Justis.

For RENT—Farm at Horntown on the bay. For particulars write to White & Company, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE—\$2,000.00 to lend upon unincumbered farm land security.
Wescott & Gunter.

HO!! FOR CHINCOTEAGUE—My backs will leave New Church daily arrival of the south bound train, about 3 p. m., for Chincoteague, connecting at that point with steamer, which arrives at Chincoteague 4:20 p. m. Fare \$1.00. S. E. Matthews.

For RENT—For year 1898, my farm at Wachapreague, at present occupied by Mr. Jos. J. Wescott. For particulars call on or write to Mrs. Bettie M. Custis, Onancock, Va.

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To whom it may concern—My hogs were sick of cholera and I expected they would die, as many had in my vicinity. I procured some of the Western Cure and Western Preventive from Parker's Drug Store, Onancock, Va., and after giving a few doses my hogs improved rapidly and are now eating and thriving. I have had no others to be sick since using the Preventive. I take pleasure in recommending this medicine to any and all having hogs sick of cholera.
WILLIAM B. PITTS.

To those whom it may concern—I lost one of my hogs from cholera August 22d. On August 27th another was taken sick, I immediately went to Parker's Drug Store, Onancock, Va., and bought a package of his Western Cure for hog cholera. The hog bettered to improve after giving it the first dose and soon recovered entirely. I cheerfully recommend this remedy to all who are in danger of losing their hogs from cholera.
WILLIAM CONRADSE,
Onancock Va., Aug. 31st, '97.

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